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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Goddard seminary starts out under favorable auspices again.

It is a bitter pill-bury for Quinby to swallow over in New Hampshire.

America is making a fine bid to be supreme in the air, on land and at sea.

When it comes to the point of calling "Liar," Secretary Loeb is a close second to his boss.

Montpelier, too, needs greater school accommodations. Barre shakes hands with Montpelier.

Company H of Montpelier may be said to stand pat on the captaincy; and it might do much worse.

We are now conquering the air, even as we conquered the elements of the air. Have an airship ride to Mars?

If plants have eyes, as some people say, imagine the scornful look which the potato turns on the farmer who lets the weeds grow up and choke it.

There can be no disputing the Northfield News' assertion that Charles A. Plumley is the logical candidate for clerk of the Vermont house of representatives. Furthermore, there is no doubt of the outcome.

Of course, the energetic state's attorney of Rutland county and his able newspaper champion will not close the gates on Attorney General Fitts when he goes over to assist in the several murder trials.

Oracular Mr. Burke of Burlington bursts forth on the public with the prophecy that the result of the Vermont election "clearly foreshadows" the victory of Bryan in the national election. Let's see, Mr. Burke was the prophet who declared prior to September 8 that the Republican plurality in Vermont would be "greatly reduced." If his latest prediction hits as near the truth as his other, we shall see Taft elected, hands down.

The Waterbury Record imputes unusual powers to Curtis Emery, now of Newport, late of Chelsea, for the contemporary says that if "Curt" had been voting in Chelsea last week Chelsea never would have quit the representative electing business without getting a representative. If that's the case, what a deep, dank, aching void was made when a new collector of customs at Newport was chosen: We always suspected that "Curt" was a tolerably influential citizen, but never to this extent.

That strange acting man, John Coughlin, who was arrested near the president's summer home at Oyster Bay, had been "discharged as cured" from a Massachusetts insane asylum. Some alienists always qualify their statements as to the condition of their released patients by using a great many "ifs," refusing to commit themselves to a positive assertion that a patient is actually cured. Apparently Coughlin was not cured, albeit he may have shown evidences of sanity for a time. The safe place for a person in his mental condition is in restraint.

VERMONT'S NORMAL SCHOOLS.

One of the first reports to be presented to the next session of the legislature is that of the special board to examine into the condition of the normal schools of Vermont. The members of the board are prompt with their findings and they have placed them before the public in ample time for consideration before the legislators convene. For the benefit of its readers, The Times prints to-day the full text of the report; it is not long and it is of so much interest that it will bear complete and thorough reading. The state ought to be peculiarly concerned in its normal schools, for it is to them that we look for our teaching force, supplemented by those who have graduated from the high schools and the seminaries. If we are not getting all out of this normal school instruction,



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and it seems from the special report that we are not, then it is time for the state to take a hand and go to reasonable expense to remedy the more glaring faults. This cannot be satisfactorily done, however, unless the state of Vermont has a title to the schools, in addition to having oversight in their courses of study as now. At present the state has no title to any one of the three schools at Randolph, Johnson or Castle-ton; and is, therefore, hindered from taking active steps toward bettering the conditions. Indeed, it would be rather awkward for Vermont to spend any considerable sums of money on them; and it would seem to be the part of wisdom not to appropriate such sums until we have state normal schools, in fact as well as in name.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Bennington Battle Day in Bennington. Some of the discussion that has arisen relative to the doing away with Bennington Battle day as a legal holiday in this state is reprinted in this issue of The Banner. The battle of Bennington was the one great blow of Vermont in earning the independence of the colonies and if the state has not the public spirit and patriotism to give it proper recognition, the fault is the state's, not ours here in Bennington. It will always be observed here, anyway.—Bennington Banner.

Me, Too.

The Vergennes, Vermont, remarks that "The bustling city of Barre is just now priding itself on the fact that the check list contains 2,113 names, which is the largest number ever registered and 215 more than were registered last spring. It looks as though the period of business stagnation through which the whole country has been passing has not depleted the voting population of that city. Here's congratulations." Well, Burlington had 4,438 names on its list, which is high-water mark for us. We accept in advance the Vermonters' congratulations.—Burlington News.

Congratulates Its Representative.

The Gazette takes this opportunity to congratulate its friend Montgomery of this town on his selection as its representative to the legislature. It believes he will serve the people in such a manner as their wishes seem to indicate, and that his representation will be clean and satisfactory. He is an honest, upright citizen, a business man and a general observer. He can be depended upon to assist in making legislation in the interests of the laboring man, the farmer, and for public good in general. The public need not fear to place confidence in Mr. Montgomery.—Hardwick Gazette.

Glory in Defeat.

For its course during the last representative campaign The Reformer has no explanations or apologies. From the moment M. J. Moran consented to become a candidate he had the sincere and cordial support of this paper. Every statement we made in advocacy of his candidacy came from positive conviction. We still believe that his election would have been the best thing for Brattleboro—that the defeat of Mr.

Barber would have been the best thing for clean politics in this town. Now that Mr. Barber is elected we can only hope that our confidence in his ability to represent the best interests of Brattleboro has been misplaced and that he will prove as upright and as able a man as we ever sent to Montpelier.

The victorious candidate has the satisfaction of knowing that his methods, though open to criticism, pulled him through by a small margin. But in the size of Mr. Moran's vote we see a severe rebuke to the practices which were carried on before and after Mr. Barber's nomination. While it is a matter of personal regret with us that more Republicans could not stifle their mistaken belief in party honor for the sake of purging the town of admittedly "unwise and unwelcome" political procedure, we believe the closeness of Tuesday's contest is an indication of a steady growing independence of thought which promises much for the future.

If there is such a thing as glory in defeat Mr. Moran certainly is entitled to it. His campaign from the first was conducted absolutely in the open, and though his religion, his nationality and his citizenship was assailed he has the satisfaction of knowing that not an honest word was uttered against his personal honor and integrity.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Father's Trials.

A Rutland man took his two daughters and small son to the fair and horse show last week and kept accurate count of the questions he had to answer after he was seated in the grandstand with them, the desultory interrogation of the stables and stock-pens not being counted. The count was 93 and the period extended over barely three hours. The character of the queries varied from "What is a pacer?" to "Say, Paw, which horse is going to win?" "Tiresome." Well, it wasn't much of an afternoon for questions, but the thoughtful observer can form an estimate of what it means to be in charge of a healthy young family, one that wants to know about things for a whole vacation.—Rutland Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Unlabeled "I."

The teacher was giving the juvenile class a lesson in punctuation. "What is that?" she asked of a small pupil, pointing to a period. "That," answered the little one, "is the lid off an 'I'."—Chicago News.

Closing Early.

The gilded youth had entered his father's bank to learn the business. "Son," said the gratified banker, "I'm glad to see that you get here promptly at 9."

Hamlet's Soliloquy.

[As it could not have been written.] By George! I can't make up my mind. And nail it to the spot. And say if I will shuffle off. This mortal coil or not. Though fortune's slings and arrows are outrageous, sans a doubt. I don't know which is best—to fly. Or stay and fight it out.

I can't just figure out the dope. And I am sore perplexed. About the status of the soul. In this life and the next. I own it is a horse on me. For 't makes my senses creep. To think that nightmares may infest. The so-called dreamless sleep. —Judge.

The Amateur Crew.

First Amateur—What on earth are you going to do with those shears? Second Amateur—The captain told me to trim the jib sheet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHARLES PLUMLEY ANNOUNCED.

He Is The Logical Successor to Fred L. Hamilton. Charles A. Plumley of Northfield will be a candidate for clerk of the House to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Fred L. Hamilton. Mr. Plumley, who was appointed first assistant clerk by Mr. Hamilton in the legislature of 1906, after having served three terms as second assistant, is the logical successor to the clerkship. His long experience under Mr. Hamilton will enable Mr. Plumley to take up the work where the latter laid it down, and successfully carry it along.

Those families with the duties involved in the clerkship recognize the imperative need of securing an experienced man as possible for the position and Mr. Plumley announces his candidacy at this time in response to many enquiries and solicitations that he serve in that capacity. It is a position which Mr. Plumley will be glad to fill and is conceded that he has the ability as well as the necessary experience to maintain the high standard of efficiency attained by his long time friend and official associate, the late Mr. Hamilton.—Northfield News.

AUTOMOBILE IN FLAMES.

Burlington Fire Department Called to Save R. W. Taft's Machine.

Burlington, Sept. 10.—While an employee of the Walker garage was filling the gasoline tank of R. W. Taft's automobile yesterday afternoon, the tank overflowed and the gasoline caught fire. Immediately the machine was in flames and the fire department was called. The fire was, however, quickly extinguished by the chemical engine. The box and the upper part of the machine were badly burned, but no serious injury was done to Mr. Taft, who was in the machine at the time the automobile caught fire.

CHELSEA

Vinton A. Corwin of Somerville, Mass., is spending a few days in town the guest of his father, J. A. R. Corwin, and other relatives.

Assistant Judges Horace White and Dana H. Morse were in town Friday in conference concerning repairs they purpose to make on the interior of the court house.

Hale K. Darling went to Brattleboro the first of the week where he expects to be engaged in legal work for some time, associated with Attorney General C. C. Fitts.

Ed. D. Fuller of Lowell, Mass., left for his home Monday morning after having spent several days in town visiting at the home of his father-in-law, George W. Taplin.

Mrs. Edmund F. Peters and Mrs. Ernest B. Dickenson entertained last week as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey of Lowell, Mass. Mrs. Lacey is a twin sister of Mrs. Dickenson.

George Bradshaw, one of our oldest townsmen, being now past eighty years of age went last week to Vershire, West Fairlee and Post Mills visiting relatives whom he had never visited before.

Mrs. N. T. Hill and daughter left Monday morning for Moores, N. Y., to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rodden. They were accompanied by Norman Hill who will visit friends in Chazy, N. Y. They purpose to be away about two weeks.

Thomas Hill, who has been the porter at the Orange County hotel for a few weeks, left Monday morning for Chazy, N. Y., where he has accepted a position on the celebrated Miner farm. This is the largest farm in the state of New York and is devoted to the raising of fancy stock, horses and guernsey cattle.

Quite a number of our people went to Williamstown Springs Monday to attend the Labor Day celebration and take in the ball game between the Chelsea team and the North Randolph team. The game was a close and interesting one and resulted in a score of seven to five in favor of the Randolph team.

Ioster Sanborn with his wife and son of Topsham, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Young and son and Mrs. Pratt of Barre were guests of Mrs. Ernest Young last week. They were accompanied by Miss Susie Pratt, a missionary in Japan who is on a year's leave of absence which she is spending at her old home in Barre, also by Miss O. J. One Stannard, a young Japanese lady who returned from Japan with Miss Pratt and who will soon go to New York where she will be educated for missionary work after which she will return to Japan to take up the missionary work among her people.

MASON—MORSE.

Popular Young People at Randolph United in Marriage.

Randolph, Sept. 10.—The marriage of Mary Emma, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Morse, and Edward Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason of Brookfield, was solemnized at high noon yesterday, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. George O. Howe of this place, an uncle of the groom. The immediate relatives were present, also Miss Jennie Bell of Walden, an intimate friend of the bride. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown broadcloth travelling suit. After October 1 Mr. and Mrs. Mason will be at home to their friends at the "Highlands." The bride has been a resident here since childhood, and her school life as well as her identity with the social interests has made her a favorite with the young people. The groom has been a clerk in Tewksbury & Raymond's store, where he has given efficient service, proving himself capable and popular.

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WILSON—KELLEY.

Romance of Albany Hospital Culminates at Altar in Rutland.

Rutland, Sept. 10.—An interesting romance which started in the Albany city hospital, where the bride was a student nurse three years ago and the groom was house physician, was continued here yesterday when Miss Katherine Josephine Kelley of this city and Dr. Edwin Barnes Wilson of Jamaica, N. Y., were married at St. Paul's church. The big church was thronged, many guests coming from Albany and Jamaica. A reception and wedding dinner at the hotel Berwick followed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her brother, John T. Kelley of Burlington. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Kelley of this city as maid of honor and Dr. Arthur J. Bedell of Albany was best man. The ushers were Dr. James Vanderveer of Albany and Peter Cummings of Brooklyn, N. Y. The couple will live at Jamaica.

FOUND BODY AT DEPOT.

Prematurely Born Infant Was Evidently Dropped From Car.

Rutland, Sept. 10.—The dead body of a prematurely born infant was found at the depot here yesterday just after the mixed train had started for the north. The train has only one passenger coach and the infant was lying directly under where the end of the coach containing the toilet had been. City Health Officer C. F. Ball took charge of the body and State's Attorney R. A. Lawrence was notified.

MONTPELIER

City Sells Part of The Pratt Farm to Solon Lawrence.

A deed is on file at the office of the city clerk, transferring the title of a portion of the recently purchased Pratt farm, from the city to Solon Lawrence, whose farm adjoins the Pratt property. About 40 acres is included in the tract sold to Mr. Lawrence, for which he paid \$700. The land does not border on the reservoir and was sold by the city as being superfluous to the needs of the community. Besides the land sold to Mr. Lawrence, there are some other portions of the farm which will probably be sold in the near future providing a buyer can be found. Some valuable wood land is included in this last lot of property.

Miss Ella Brown has gone to Lyndonville for a week. She accompanied home Miss Gertrude DuCharme, her niece, who was visiting here.

Osborne William Smith and Ethel Blanche Hayden were married by Dr. H. A. Flint at the Episcopal parsonage at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. They were attended by Homer Hayden, brother of the bride, and Miss Gladys Fisher, a niece.

Leon Steward, who recently came home from New Bedford, Mass., pur-

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chased the M. M. Fitzgerald market Wednesday and has taken possession. He will run a grocery store in connection. Mr. Fitzgerald has not decided upon his future plans. Rufus B. Bagley of this city and Miss Blanche Lanckton of Batavia, N. Y., were married at noon yesterday at the home of the bride's mother. They will take a short wedding trip after which they will make their home in this city at the corner of Elm and Vine streets. The bride has been an officer in the Salvation Army in this city.

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